

AN EVENTFUL DAY IN THE ANNALS OF CRIME.

Chief of Police Dying With Three Bullets in his Body Inflicted by Italian Socialist--Prominent Mason Shot by "Blonde" Woman--Man Kills Wife and Suicides.

OCULIST FOUND DEAD IN AREAWAY IN NEW YORK CITY.

BARRE, Vt., Dec. 27.—Chief of Police Patrick Brown is in a critical condition with small hopes for recovery, on account of three bullet wounds inflicted by Italian Socialists early to-day. The chief had been called to a hall in which the Socialists were holding a ball, to quell a row. Several persons were driven from the hall. The chief was shot from ambush on his way back to the station. Otto Bernacchi and Luigi Sassi have been arrested and identified by the chief as being connected with the attempted assassination.

The row at the Socialist's ball occurred at about midnight, when several persons who were known to be anarchists appeared at the hall. Pistols, clubs and revolvers were used, and the police were summoned to put a stop to the disturbance.

Combatants Separated.

After considerable difficulty, the combatants were separated and disarmed, and the Socialists were expelled. This seemed to settle the difficulty and the police withdrew. As Chief Brown was making his way along a lonely street, he heard a shot as a bullet whistled by his head. This seemed a signal for a fusillade from different directions, and the chief started to run, at the same time trying to open his coat to get his own revolver. However, two bullets struck him, and as he fell, a third found lodging in his body. In the excitement after the first shot, three men had appeared and the chief recognized them all. When they saw him fall the men ran away. The chief became unconscious, and for an hour he lay where he had fallen in the snow, exposed to bitter cold.

At the end of that time, a passerby saw him and the chief was taken to his home, where he recovered consciousness, and was able to tell who his assailants were. The police then put Otto Bernacchi and Luigi Sassi under arrest. Chief Brown identified both. Doctors express doubts as to his recovery.

MYSTERIOUSLY SHOT.

Grand Secretary of Masonic Lodge of Indiana at Death's Door From Bullet Fired by a "Blonde" Woman.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 27.—William H. Smythe, grand secretary of the Masonic order of Indiana, was shot and probably fatally wounded at noon to-day in his office in the Masonic temple. The shooting is a mystery. The story told by Mr. Smythe, who retained consciousness for several minutes after the shooting is that a blonde woman entered his office and asked to be allowed to use the telephone. As he was busy he told her he could not be bothered at the time. Without further words, he declares, the woman drew a revolver and fired at him. He felt the sting of the bullet, but did not realize what had happened until after the woman had escaped.

No Trace of the Woman.

Police quickly reached the scene and threw a line of patrolmen and detectives about the Masonic Temple, but no trace of the mysterious woman was found.

Lewis A. Coleman, an attorney, who had gone to the Masonic temple to transact business, discovered Smythe, who, he says, was lying on the floor, half way between his desk and the door of his office, in a pool of blood.

An examination showed that three

shots had been fired, each of which took effect in Smythe's head. The bullets have been removed, but it is not thought Smythe can recover.

As no trace of the woman had been found up to a late hour this afternoon the theory was advanced that Smythe had attempted self destruction. Members of his family declared, however, that this suspicion is groundless.

DIED TOGETHER.

Man Murders His Wife and Takes His Own Life--Unharmful Cause of Tragedy.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 27.—John W. Tinsley shot and killed his wife, Anna P. Tinsley, on the street to-day, and then fired a bullet into his own head, dying instantly.

The couple were married at Van Buren, Ark., January 2, this year. Tinsley represented himself as possessed of property in Helena, Mont., to the value of \$75,000. His wife had \$400 cash and a house and lot in Jackson, Tenn., valued at \$2,500. This latter, her husband induced her to sacrifice for \$1,800, and five days after marriage they came to Los Angeles on a honeymoon trip, the expenses of which were defrayed by Mrs. Tinsley. From here they went to Mineral Wells, Texas, and August 23 reached Excelsior Springs, Mo. There Tinsley induced his wife to transfer to him \$700 that remained of her money, and told her that he must go to Helena to settle up his affairs. After his departure she found that he had also taken a diamond ring and stud valued at \$400.

HAD DECEIVED HER.

She received a telegram from him later dated Los Angeles, in which he acknowledged that he had deceived her in regard to his wealth and that she would see him no more. She followed him here, but in the meantime he had departed for Monnett, Mo. Two weeks later he returned to Los Angeles and an arrangement was made whereby he gave her a draft on an Arkansas bank for \$325 and promised to make other reparation. She sent the draft for collection, and it was returned with the statement that the money to Tinsley's credit had been withdrawn by telegram. On the 21st of this month, Mrs. Tinsley filed suit against her husband in the superior court to recover the \$1,100 fraudulently obtained from her and bitterness over this suit and the troubles leading up to it, evidently caused the double tragedy to-day.

TOO MUCH LIQUOR

Supposed to be the Cause of Dr. Brown's Death--Found in an Open Arway.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Dr. Ulysses Higgins Brown, an oculist of Syracuse, N. Y., was found dead to-day in an arway at 200 West Forty-fifth street. Dr. Brown, who is forty-nine years of age, was regarded as a very skillful operator and was frequently called to this city and other places to assist local practitioners.

He left Syracuse for New York last Friday, accompanied by his wife, and in this city put up at the hotel Imperial.

An autopsy, which was held at the morgue, showed that Dr. Brown's lungs were congested and the liver enlarged.

In Dr. Brown's pockets were found a

trifle over \$10 in money, a gold watch and chain, and other articles of value.

CONJECTURE OF POLICE.

The police think that Dr. Brown leaned against an iron gate and pitched forward. The finding of the money and jewelry on him, they say, precludes all notion of robbery and sandbagging.

Dr. Brown complained of ill-health before he left Syracuse, telling his friends that he expected to die suddenly as his father did. Mrs. Brown concurred in the opinion that the death of her husband was due to natural causes. Mrs. Brown said that No. 200 West Forty-fifth street was the home of Richard King, a stock broker, whom her husband had been visiting.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—W. L. Busby, intimate friend of Dr. Ulysses H. Brown, came forward this evening with a statement which tends to show that the doctor was not assaulted or robbed. Mr. Busby declares that the doctor, in company with a friend, spent several hours at an up-town hotel, where with other acquaintances, the party drank freely of champagne. Mr. Smith, one of the party, says he left the doctor outside the restaurant at 3 a. m. and Mr. Busby says he believes Dr. Brown fell into an area while throwing off the liquor. It is now the intention to send the body to Syracuse to-morrow.

PREACHER'S SON SUICIDES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Chief of Police Hopper, of Newark, to-day received a postal card from Scranton, Pa., saying that the man who committed suicide in Newark, December 17, was Edward Boswell, of Scranton, a sewing machine agent, who had lived in Carbondale, Pa., and Mount Vernon, N. Y. The card also said Boswell's father was a Presbyterian minister in a small Presbyterian church. The suicide had registered in Newark as "J. Wayne, Pittsburgh, Pa."

Family Accused of Murdering Father
IRONTON, O., Dec. 27.—Ephraim Noble, a son, Alex Arbaugh, son-in-law, and two grandsons, were arrested to-day, charged with the murder of George W. Noble. The murder of Noble occurred last August. He was beaten to death with clubs and his body lay in his farm yard, where hogs ate a portion of his head. Noble was a wealthy stockman.

SAME WAGES

Will be Paid Carnegie Steel Workers in 1901 as Received in 1900.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 27.—The Post to-morrow will say:

The wages of all workmen employed in the different plants of the Carnegie Steel Company will continue the same next as during the present year. This was decided at a board meeting of the company held this week and will be announced at the regular monthly meeting of the mill managers and superintendents of departments on Friday. It is expected by the company officials that this announcement will prove satisfactory, as the Carnegie Steel Company, according to the statement of one of the heads of departments, pays the highest wages and runs its mills the steadiest of any similar corporation in this country or in the world.

BOOZ'S BROTHER

On the Witness Stand--Refutes Story of the Cadet's Cowardice.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Dec. 27.—There was an unusually large attendance of spectators at the military court of inquiry to-day. Horace C. Booz, a civil engineer, of Buffalo, and P. O. Phillips, of East Cleveland, who was heretofore a congressman, but told the press representatives that he was never elected to Congress, were the chief witnesses. The former's testimony was principally a refutation of the statements made about his brother, former cadet Oscar L. Booz, of Bristol, Pa., who died recently. Several of the cadet witnesses during the progress of the investigation accused Booz of having shown cowardice in his fight with Cadet Keller, in August, 1898, and they also accused him of untruthfulness.

DEMANDED WHISKEY

For Christmas--On Being Refused the Boers Attack Utrecht.

NEW CASTLE, Natal, Dec. 27.—The Boers celebrated Christmas in the district between Standerton and Ingogo by more or less determined attack upon every British garrison along the lines of communication. These, however, were in all cases successfully repulsed. At Utrecht, the Boer commandant sent in a demand for whiskey, cigars and Christmas luxuries, falling which he threatened to attack the town. His demand was ignored, and the Boers attacked Utrecht. In strong force Christmas morning. They were repulsed with loss, the British casualties being but slight.

NATIONAL COMMERCIAL

Teachers' Federation in Session at Detroit--Elect Annual Officers.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 27.—The National Commercial Teachers' Federation to-night, elected the following officers: President, George P. Lord, of Salem, Mass.; vice president, D. W. Springer, of Ann Arbor, Mich.; treasurer, J. A. Lyons, Chicago. Secretary G. W. Brown's term of office does not expire until next year.

Forty-nine Children Drowned.

BURLINGTON, Iowa, Dec. 27.—A telephone message to the Hawkeye, from Washington, Iowa, says forty-nine children, while skating on the river at Poser, Iowa, near What Cheer, on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, were drowned. Telephone and telegraphic messages to all available points fail to confirm the story.

Coke Freight Rates Reduced.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—J. G. Seakins, general freight agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, announced to-day that on and after January 1, 1901, coke freight rates from the Connelisville coke regions east will be reduced thirty cents a ton. The present rate to Philadelphia is \$2.25 per ton of 2,000 pounds.

"UNCLE JOSIE"

And One of His Policemen Suspended by Mayor Turner--Reformers "Scrapping" Among Themselves.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 27.—On Christmas night, J. D. Wilson, a well known old man was arrested by Policeman Mounts, on the charge of disorderly conduct. A crowd of his friends followed him to police headquarters, where he began abusing the officer, and the latter struck him with his mace. His friends interfered, and a general melee ensued, participated in by Councilman T. L. Shields, and Chief of Police Cook, commonly known as "Uncle Josie." In the mix-up Mounts was rather severely handled.

At last night's council meeting, Shields preferred charges of conduct unbecoming an officer against Officer Mounts, and Chief Cook, as the result of which both were suspended by Mayor Turner to-day. The affair has created quite a stir and sensational developments are expected at the investigation, which will take place before the police committee to-morrow morning.

SAVINGS BANKS SUFFERED

As a Result of the Embarrassment of the Old Town Bank.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 27.—The effect of the embarrassment of the Old Town Bank, for which a receiver was appointed late yesterday, was felt in all the savings banks of the city to-day. Throngs of depositors were lined up before the doors. The demands in all cases were promptly complied with. By noon the crowds that had surrounded the banks in the early morning hours had been accommodated and left, and thereafter the banks took on apparently their every-day business appearance.

Frye's Denial.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Mr. A. E. Frye, the superintendent of education of Cuba, has telegraphed the war department a sweeping denial of the published story to the effect that he issued a circular, or proclamation, in Havana, advising the Cubans to proceed to drive the Americans out of the island.

HOT FLASHES.

Secretary Hay has recovered from his indisposition and is again at his desk in the state department.

Thomas Sulzer, father of Congressman William Sulzer, of New York, is dead, at his home in Elizabeth, N. J. He was sixty-eight years of age.

In a runaway accident at Flint, Mich., yesterday, Dr. George W. Howland was killed and G. H. Quigley, a prominent business man, fatally injured.

More than 6,000 persons, four-fifths of whom came to the United States, emigrated from Christiania during the last twelve months, as against 3,000 in 1899. Currier and Bunker, who did business as stock brokers at No. 21 Park Row, New York City, made an assignment Thursday, for the benefit of creditors, to William H. Bonyng.

The Paris prefecture of police has not heard of the alleged duel in which, according to a report circulated in New York City, Podewski, the pianist, was killed on a small island in the Seine.

The first international council of Master Masons, colored, is in session at Jacksonville, Fla., with colored Masonic dignitaries present from all parts of the world. The sessions will continue until next Monday.

Joseph Pulitzer, proprietor of the New York World, and A. C. Harmsworth, proprietor of the London Daily Mail, were passengers on board the steamer Teutonic, which has arrived at New York from Liverpool.

The second quarterly meeting of the American Physical Society began in New York City, Thursday. This society embraces nearly all of the professors of physics in the leading universities of the country and other scientific men.

The New York and Porto Rico steamer company's steamer Arkadia, sailed from Porto Rico Wednesday for New Orleans, having on board four hundred Porto Ricans, 6 per cent of whom were women and children, destined for Hawaii.

John Howard Jones, who from 1862 to 1878 was agent for the Northwestern Associated Press, in Chicago, and for the greater part of that time agent for the Western and California Associated Press, died at his home in Chicago yesterday, aged sixty-four years.

The United States torpedo boat Eriose, sailed for Hampton Roads Thursday. She will be one of the torpedo fleet which, accompanied by the battleship Alabama, will shortly sail to join the North Atlantic squadron on its annual winter cruise in the tropics.

Frank Davis, Buck Chadwell, Estep Morgan and Richard Davis quarreled last night at a dance at Walnut Hill, Kentucky. A pitched battle ensued, in which Frank Davis was killed, and Morgan and Dick Davis were mortally wounded, and Chadwell slightly wounded.

Mrs. Carrie Sinclair Hinton, the former society belle of Concord, N. H., who was arrested Wednesday night on a charge of conspiracy to kill her divorced husband, Walter C. Hinton, was Thursday, pronounced insane. She will be taken to an asylum for the insane.

Representative Southard, of Ohio, called upon the President Thursday, to urge the selection of a man from the western division of the northern judicial district of Ohio for the judgeship created by an act of Congress passed just prior to the adjournment of Congress for the holiday recess.

A cablegram from General MacArthur at Manila received at the war department announces the death of First Lieutenant Walter E. Slack, Forty-seventh Volunteer Infantry, from dysentery, on Christmas night. Lieutenant Slack was a native of Kentucky and was born July 10, 1875, at Grayson, Carter county.

When the attention of the German foreign office was called to-day to a dispatch from Washington, announcing that the United States government would decline to accept responsibility for the losses of property of Germans in Cuba resulting from the Spanish-American war and the insurrection which led to it, the officials refused to offer any opinion on the subject.

Abraham Johnston and wife, both over eighty years of age, were bound, tortured and robbed during Wednesday night, at their home, a short distance below Marietta, Ohio, on the West Virginia side. Their assailant was a gigantic negro. After securing all their valuables he left his victims still bound. Mrs. Johnston was almost totally paralyzed from the shock and her husband was badly injured.

CROWE BOUND FOR LIVERPOOL.

Alleged Kidnapper of Young Scotland Yard Detectives will beat Cudahy Thought to be on Ward Liner, Michigan.

NET BEING FASTENED ABOUT HIM BY DEVELOPMENTS.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—The Boston police have evidence to indicate, they think, that "Pat Crowe" and the other man who is wanted on a charge of kidnapping young Cudahy, are on the Warren liner, Michigan, bound for Liverpool, and a cable containing that information has been sent to the Scotland yard detectives, who will be on the Liverpool docks when the steamer arrives. Just before the Michigan sailed from the Hoosea tunnel docks last Saturday, two men who acted so suspiciously as to attract attention, and who answered to the descriptions of Crowe and the other supposed kidnapper, boarded the steamer with a large amount of baggage. The steamer sailed in a very short time, but not before word of the presence of the strangers had been sent to police headquarters.

A Nantasket Beach watchman has reported to the police that he saw at the beach a big stranger, dressed like a western cattleman and carrying a big old carpet bag. He asked for a boatman to row him out to an outgoing vessel and said he would pay almost any price for the service, for he was anxious to board some vessel going to a foreign port, he did not care where so long as it was a foreign port. He answered the description of Pat Crowe as it has been sent out by the Omaha police. The watchman went to notify the police and when he returned the man was gone.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 27.—All hope of capturing Pat Crowe in this vicinity has been abandoned and the police and special detectives on the case have now settled down to a systematic search for evidence from the clues now in their possession. These clues are few but may lead to important discoveries. The police think St. Joseph is the last city in the middle west that Pat Crowe would visit at such a time as this. So far as the police know, Crowe has no relatives in or near St. Joseph, but it is well known that he has friends there. Another development in the case is the fact that the man who rented the cottage on Grover street, gave the name of J. L. Conner. Crowe has a brother-in-law named J. F. Conner, and those working on the matter are more inclined to believe, in view of this fact, that Crowe rented the house.

Thinks He Saw Pat.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 27.—A special

dispatch to the World-Herald to-night from St. Joseph, says that Patrolman Carson saw Pat Crowe enter a South St. Joseph saloon this afternoon. He says he is sure of the man as he knows him well. Chief of Detectives Shea placed a posse at the disposal of Carson and a search is being made in Crowe's haunts in South St. Joseph to-night.

In Omaha, no evidence is placed in the story that Crowe was in Boston or any point in the east.

Said to be in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Disguised as a woman, Pat Crowe, who is being sought by the police all over the United States on the charge of kidnapping Eddie Cudahy, at Omaha, has been seen in Chicago, within the last few days and may still be hiding here, according to statements made to-night, by Detective Sergeant James Storen, a Chicago police officer, who has arrested Crowe a number of times in the past. With a view of discovering the fugitive's hiding place, a search of several houses in Sixty-third street, near Stewart avenue, has been made by Storen, acting on information that Crowe had been recognized on that street Christmas day. In pursuing his quest, the sergeant stumbled upon evidence which he says convinced him that Crowe has been in Chicago recently and that in the guise of a woman, clothed in a black robe and heavily veiled, the suspect went abroad with impunity in the streets of Englewood, the suburb where he once was a resident and is well known to many people.

Masquerading as a Widow.

Storen claims to have traced Crowe to a room where he was masquerading as a young widow in mourning, but that Crowe received warning from his friends that the police were on his trail and escaped before a capture could be effected.

"I found ample evidence in the room that the occupant was none other than Crowe," said Sergeant Storen, to-night, "whether he is now in Chicago I cannot say. In Englewood, however, he has influential friends, who in all probability have found him a hiding place, so I think the searchers for Crowe would do well to be on the outlook in this city for some time to come."

It would be easy for Crowe to make up as a woman as his face is almost beardless and his height not too great.

FOUND THE CHILD.

Mrs. Miller Unable to Get Away With Her Little Boy, Surrendered Him to the Father.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 27.—Sidney Miller, the seven-year-old son of Samuel D. Miller, and grandson of ex-United States Attorney General W. H. H. Miller, who was kidnapped by his mother last evening, was recovered early to-day by his father. Mrs. Miller and the child were found at Lawrence, six miles east of the city, asleep in the home of a man named Marshall, where they had obtained lodging for the night. The police reached the place at daylight. Mrs. Miller gave up the child and was not placed under arrest.

The finding of Mrs. Miller and the child was the culmination of one of the longest chases in the history of the police department.

Police on Her Track.

When the chief was notified of the case measures were at once taken to find the huckman who drove Mrs. Miller, the boy and his governess from the Denison hotel, where the child had been taken to visit his mother. The driver was located finally at his home. He denied any knowledge of Mrs. Miller's intention and explained fully where he had taken the party. He said that when the governess jumped from the carriage Mrs. Miller ordered him to drive to Brightwood, where it is thought she intended to catch the Union City accommodation train, which left this city at 4:50 o'clock.

Changed Her Plans.

He did not reach Brightwood in time for the train and, forming new plans, Mrs. Miller hired another outfit and was taken to Lawrence. The cab man, whose name is Spourer, left her at Twenty-fifth street, contracting with a liverman to take her to Lawrence. Spourer said he did not suspect for a moment that the child was being kidnapped. After hearing Spourer's story the police started on the right track and had but little difficulty in finding the mother and her child.

Later Mrs. Miller left Lawrence on an east-bound train, presumably for New York. Before leaving she declared that she will bring suit for possession of the boy.

Mayor Harrison on the Rack.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Mayor Harrison, Chief of Police Kiple, and other officials were put on the rack by the grand jury to-day. From first to last they pleaded innocence of any knowledge of vice or crime in Chicago. They did not know, of "their own personal knowledge" that basement dives, and saloons have been open after midnight and frequently all night.

Mother and Children Burned.

DU BOIS, Pa., Dec. 27.—The residence of Mrs. Harringer, near Brookville, Pa., was destroyed by fire to-day, and the mother and two daughters, aged five and seven years, burned to death.

FEMALE RIOTERS

Cause Trouble in a Brooklyn Jail. Matron and Warden Assaulted. Blows Fast and Furious.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Twenty mad-dened female prisoners in the Raymond street jail, Brooklyn, rioted to-day, and fiercely assaulted Matron Fannie Handy and Warden McGrath.

There was no attempt at escape. The riot was the consequence of nothing but ill-feeling. Miss Handy was transferring the prisoners from one corridor to another in the woman's section, when she was attacked by Nellie Jones, a powerfully built woman, who had been sentenced to fifteen days for intoxication. Miss Handy was felled. Nineteen others prisoners then assaulted her. While the blows rained thick upon her head and body, she managed to reach a push button that rang a bell in the warden's office.

Warden McGrath rushed to the woman's department without waiting to call for assistance. As he entered the corridor he diverted the attention of the infuriated woman, and they jumped on him. The blows were fast and furious, and McGrath went to the floor. His face was brought into play, and his pins, neck and head were badly gouged.

Miss Handy made her way through the crowd, and again rang the alarm. The sheriff, under-sheriff and five deputies replied. They had much trouble subduing the women, but succeeded, and two of them were placed in straight jackets. The others were put in separate cells, and then the prison physician was called to attend the wounded warden and the matron.

SHE BROKE SALOON MIRRORS

But Was Landed in Jail--Peculiar Conduct of W. C. T. U. Leader.

WICHITA, Tenn., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, president of the Barber County Woman's Christian Temperance Union, entered the Carey Hotel bar room to-day, and with a stone smashed a \$500 painting and a mirror valued at \$100.

Mrs. Nation broke mirrors in two saloons in Kiowa, Kansas, some months ago, and declared there is no law under which she can be prosecuted. She was lodged in the county jail this afternoon, charged with malicious destruction of property.

Weather Forecast for To-Day.

For Ohio--Rain or snow in northern, rain in southern portion Friday; Saturday colder and fair, except snow flurries near the lake; variable winds, becoming fresh to brisk northerly winds Friday night.

For Western Pennsylvania--Rain or snow in northern, rain in southern portion Friday; Saturday, colder and fair; except snow in extreme western portion; fresh southerly winds, becoming northerly by Saturday morning.

For West Virginia--Rain Friday; warmer in southern half; Saturday, colder; probably snow in the mountain districts; variable winds.

Local Temperature.

The temperature yesterday, as observed by C. Schepoff, druggist, corner Market and Market streets, is as follows:

7 a. m. 32 2 p. m. 43

9 a. m. 32 3 p. m. 43

12 m. 32 4 p. m. 43

5 p. m. 41 Weather--Fair.